

TEXAS WETLAND CONSERVATION PLAN

Date:	1994-1997
Organizational Structure:	Statewide Coordination Group and Regional Advisory Groups Total: 81
Consensus:	100% achieved for final plan
Coordinated by:	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Process:	Meetings every 6 weeks for regional groups for one year; statewide group met three times/year
Components:	<p>Executive Summary-plan focuses on using existing incentive programs; encouraging land management options that provide and economic incentive for conserving or restoring wetlands; coordinating regional wetland conservation efforts.</p> <p>Goal-provide private landowners with information to assist in economically beneficial land use decisions that protect wetland function.</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>History of Plan Development</p> <p>Existing Wetland Planning Efforts</p> <p>Description of Wetland Resources</p> <p>Functions and Values</p> <p>Historic Losses and Acreage</p> <p>Topics-definition, regulation, private ownership incentives</p> <p>Statewide Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">EducationEconomic IncentivesPreservation, Restoration, EnhancementControl exotic/nuisance speciesMinimize water pollution <p>Regional Issues-East Texas, Panhandle, Coast</p> <p>Coordination and Funding</p> <p>Assessment and Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tracking/success of creation/restoration/enhancement projectsAssessment of wetlandsPublic update of plan success/failure

Update Plan
Bibliography
Appendices
Federal Agencies
State Agencies
Private conservation/Landowner Associations
Land Trusts
Plant Communities
Public notification